from the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries as to what would probably be the yearly income from the sale of the right of growing, catching and selling fish in the Anathazha *chira* in the Trivandrum taluk, which is more than 12 acres in extent and will they also be pleased to direct investigations being made as to the probable income from this source from irrigation tanks restored or to be restored in the taluk of Trivandrum? Will they be pleased to hold out inducements to people to make fish-growing in tanks a profitable industry?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Director of Agriculture and Fisheries has been asked to investigate and report upon the possibility of fish culture in the Anathazha *chira*. As regards conducting an investigation, in respect of other irrigation tanks, the Director reports that this cannot be carried out without the appointment of a Special Officer for the purpose as the list of tanks to be investigated is a formidable one. The question will be considered by the Government.

Departmental Examination for Sanitary Circle Officers.

4. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state if they have considered the advisability of issuing orders instituting a system of departmental examinations at suitable intervals for the Sanitary Circle Officers on lines similar to those obtaining in the Medical Department?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Government will consider the proposal.

Periodical Training of Sanitary Circle Officers.

5. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Nedurangad*): (1) Are there any men amongst the Sanitary Circle Officers at present who have undergone training after their entertainment in the department?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to direct that Sanitary Circle Officers should be asked to undergo periodical training?

(3) Are the Government aware that, in the Presidency of Madras, Sanitary Officers are under compulsion to undergo periodical training?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) No.

(2) Government will consider the matter.

(3) Yes.

Appointment in the Sanitary Department of Medical men specially qualified in Public Health.

6. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Have the Government considered the desirability of appointing a few medical men, with special qualifications in public health, in the Sanitary Department?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Government propose taking up the question for consideration in the near future.

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